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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS of the ELLIOTTS METAL COMPANY, Birmingham, for

MELOHERS & Co., Hongkong, Sept. 13, 1880.

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Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

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BY E. H. PARKER. Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at Lane, Grass and Plated Ware. CAPITAL,...... £800.000. CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879. JAPAN SELTZER WATER MANUFACTURED

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"Counsel to a Mother," "Handy Book Synonyms,"
Nicholson's "Zoology," Winsor & Newton's " Handbook," on oil and water colour painting, ea., Hongkong, September 14, 1880.

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the 16th September, 1880, at 11 o'Clock

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(For account of whom it may concern,

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Scoretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1880.

NOTIOE.

THE Public are warned against receiving FIVE DOLLARS NOTES of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, numbered 122001 to 122500, dated 23rd May 1877, and signed by Edward Cope pro Manager and R. A. Nelson pro Accountant, these Notes having been Stolen. For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 81, 1880. DENTAL NOTICE.

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Hongkonr, March 8, 1880.

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FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THE S. S. Glenearn having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goodswith the exception of Cpium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from 80 the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 17th Instant will be subject to rent

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, September 11, 1880

STEAMSHIP "IRAOUADDY." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE,

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamabip Indus, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 11 a.m. To-MORROW, re-

questing it to be landed hero. Bills of Lading will be countersigued by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR DAY, the 18th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hongkong, September 11, 1880.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "NIIGATA MARU," FROM

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature,

and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo Impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tuesday, the 14th Instant, will be landed and stored at

Consignees' expense and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected. MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co., 50A, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, September 18, 1880. OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

NOTICE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship GAELIC, from San Francisco, dro. are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense. C. H. HASWELL, JR.,

Agent.

Hongkong, September 14, 1880. AMERICAN SHIP "CORA," FROM ANTWERP.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. Consignees are also informed that before delivery can be obtained, they will be required to sign the Average Bond,

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, August 20, 1880.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Curgo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Oxus. M N 3 4580/61, Mr Paul Mignard, 2 casks Cognac, from Marseilles. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, September 6, 1880.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW,

The Steamship Capt. WESTORY, will be Jespatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 16th Inst., at Noon, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 14, 1880.

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Capt. McCastin, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 16th Instant, at 6 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 13, 1880.

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Shipping.

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Captain Cullen, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 20th Inst., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hengkong, September 14, 1880. FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN. SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through

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FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Capt. R. F. Scale, will be despatched on or

about the 21st September. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, August 30, 1880.

FOR SHANGHAI AND YOKOHAMA ALEXANDER, Comm'der, expected here on or about have immediate de The Steamship

spatch for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hougkong, September 18, 1880.

FOR WLADIVOSTOCK, The Steamer "Permambuco,"
Captain Wm. Hyde, will
os despatched as above on or about the 1st Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 4, 1880 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL, The Co.'s Steamship

"Telemachus,"
Oapt. H. Jones, will be despatched on or about the 1st Uctober. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, September 9, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. A. Kidd, will be despatched on or about the 9th October. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Rongkong, September 9, 1880. Sailing Vessels.

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark WESTMANN, Master, will load bere and at Whampon for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

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Lear's "Book of Nonsenses." "Army and Navy Drolleries." "Old Pictures in New Frames." Grimm's "Tales and Stories." "The Broad Broad Ocean." Andersen's "Fairy Tales." "Treasury of the Earth." Pepys' "Diary and Correspondence." "Abbeys, Castles, and Halls of England.

" Magician's Own Book." Sheridan's "Complete Works." Johnson's "Lives of the Poets." " Book of Authors." Evelyn's "Diary and Correspondence." " A Century of Aneodoles." Pope's Homer's "Hiad and Odysseys." "Koran." Carpenter's " Popular Elecution."

" Best of Everything." "Manners and Tone of Good Society." "Society Small Talk." " How We are Governed." 44 Illustrated Birthday Motto Book," "Half Hours," 2 Vols. " Half Hours of English History."

Warne's " Model Crockery." "The Modern Householder." " Home Doctoring." " Domestic Medicine and Surgery." " The Chandos Classics." "The Companion Library." " Notable Novels." Twain's "Cholos Works."

"The Art of Amusing." "The Merry Circle." " Magio no Mystery." "Hanky Panky." "Secret Out."

Westropp's "Book of Pottery." Baker's "Clouds in the East." " Architectural Styles." st History of Advertising." "Birthday Gift Books." e Partisan Life with Mosby."

Williams' " Middle Kingdom." Hanwell's " Engineer's Pocket Book." Rush's " Philosophy of the Human Voice." Cowan's "Curious Facts of Insects." " Franklin Square" Library. Harpers' "Half-hour" Serles, " Seaside" Library.

" Notable Novels." Tauchnitz's "Novels and Dictionaries." Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

HI HAIL STEAM

Mails.

MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBI

AND INLAND SEA. THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Captain for their decision. WALKER, due here on or about the

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Freight. All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

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A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CASIN PASSAGES. CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's OFFICES, No. 50A, QUEEN'S

ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, September 4, 1880.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PURTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON;

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THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship KHIVA, Captain ALDERTON, will leave Thus on SATURDAY, the 18th Instant, at

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Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

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Hongkong, September 6, 1880.

Insurances.

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(1) HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent to \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia, NORTON & Co.,

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports,

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY PEES. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Secretary. Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

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ESTABLISHED 1824. Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fundupwardsof£ 120,000 Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1968,

To-day's Advertisements.

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ceived, and transmitted to the Directors If required, protection will be granted on 13th Instant, will be despatched as above first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

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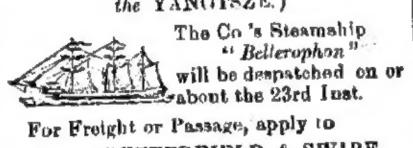
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FOR SHANGHAU VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at throw h rate for CH FOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on



BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkoug, September 15, 1880,

NOTICE.

ATOTICE is hereby given to those who bave had Transactions with the Undersigned Company and are due any Balance of Accounts on Goods Supplied, that they are requested to come in person and pay the same to the MANAGER of the Com pany at the Office, who will enter it into ITHE S = GAELIC will be despatch- the Account Book and witness the account ed for San Francisco via Yokohama, as aettled. For those still desiring to For MANILA.on FRIDAY, the 24th Instant, 1880, at patronize Us, it is announced that an agree-3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for mont may be made and signed by Two Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central Parties, in which it is declared that all de For SAIGON .-liveries and payments be made by Pass Connection is made at Yokohama, with Book as proof. If any payments be handed to other Parties than the Undersigned in Freight will be received on Board until error, the Undersigned then will not bold

KWAN YAT FOO, Manager of "WING TAI CHUR," LACQUERED WARE SHOP, No. 94, Queen's Road, Hongkong. Hongkong, September 15, 1880.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT

ALSO,

PORT LOUIS. ON SATURDAY, the 25th September, 1880, at Noon, the company's S. PEIHO, Commandant Pellegrin, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIA

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marsellles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of the 24th September, 1880. (Parcels are China and Japan, and at Singapore, not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further partioniars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkons, September 15, 1880. | se23

CABARFEIDTH, British barque, Captair CHARLES TOWNSKID HOOK, British str. CEXLON, American barque, Captain Hayden.-Russell & Co.

ONE HUNDRED COLLARS REWARD. T OST, a LADY'S GOLD WATCH, on the

Road butween Murrison Hill and the isastern En rance to the Race Course. Who ever will bring the same to Lieut. BENNETT, Murray Barracks, will receive the above Reward. J. ANSTEY BENNETT,

Lieut., 27th Inniskillings. Hongkong, September 15, 1880.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

Sept. 15, Chop-chung, Chinese gunboat, from Cauron, Sept. 15, Yottung, British steamer, 286. Scott, Swatow Sept. 14, General. - Kwok ACREONG & SONS.

DEPARTURES. Sept. 15, Ilainan, for Holhow. 15, General Fairchild, for New York. 15, Hausa, for Newchwang. 15, Esperance, for Newchwang. 15, Meteor, for Newchwang.

15, Cheang Hock Kian, for Amoy. CLEARED. Prince Amadea for San Francisco.

15, Consolation, for Bangkok.

15. Chateaubriand, for Newchwang.

Namoa, for Coast Ports. John M. Clerk, for Honolulu. PA SENGEROS.

ARRIVED. Per Yollung, from Swatow, Mr Cole, and 40 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Esmeralda, for Mauila, 1 European, and H Chinese. Per Hainan, for Hoihow, 88 Chinese; for Pakh i, 18 Chinesa. Per Consolation, for Baugkok, 195 Chi-Per Cheang Hock Kian, for Amoy, 4

TO DEPART. Per Namoa, for Coast Ports, 3 Europeans, and 350 Chinese. Per John M. Clerk, for Honolulu, 20

BHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Yollung reports: Strong Easterly winds and clear weather.

CARGO.

Por S. S. Deucalion, to London, sailed 11th September: -38,940 lbs. Congou, 26,523 lbs. Scouted Caper, 5, 120 lbs. Scentand O while Pekne, and 590 ma, Sorts- ot 1 71,578 lbs.; 13 cases Sil. Piece Goods, 100 Cases Preserves, and 70 pkgs. Sandries For South America, 4,800 les, Congou.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOGHOW,-For Namoa, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 16th inst.

For SAIGON, --Per Pernambuco, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 16.h inst., instead of as previously notified.

FOR POINOW, PAKHOI, AND HAL Per Fing on, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the luib inst. .

For SWATOW .-Per Carisbrooks, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 17th inst. For JAPAN via KOBE .-Fer Niigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday,

Per Diamante, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 20th inst.

the 17th inst.

Per Charles Townsend Hook, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 20th inst. For BANGKOK .-Per Kajanattianuhar, at 5 p.m., on Mon-

Per Sunda, at 11,30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 21st inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-The British Contract Packet Khiva the 18th September, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi : to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib-

Australian Colonies.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Gaelic, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 24th Inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, closed as follows :-

2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-()flice closes, but Letters be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage uptil the time of departure.

cannot be sent by this route.

Hongkong, Sept. 10, 1880 MAILS BY THE FRENCE PASKET. Europe, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements. Batavia, Burmah, O ylon, India (viû Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c. HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, do., by the British Contract Packet :-

Day of Departure,-Noon. - Money Order Office closes. 2 P.M. Registry of Letters coases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3 P.M. -Mails closed, except for Late 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with

Late Fee of 10 cents until 8.30 P.M. - when the Post Cffice closes 3.40 r.m.-Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late-Foe of 10 cents until time of

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Noon -Namoa leaves for Coast Ports.

downs of Messes Landstein & Co. Nowrojee's godowns, Wanchai. Meeting.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, September 17:--. Cassandra leaves for Port Darwin.

the officers responsible for the sanitation ATURDAY, September 18:-Daylight .- Mitan Biahi Mail leaves for Yekehama, &c. Goods per Iraquaddy undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and lauding

M. Armstrong). 4 p.m - English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Monday, September 20:-4 p.m. - Diamante leaves for Manila.

Francisco. SATURDAY, September 25 :-Call and Europe.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS, IMPORTERS

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES NURSERY REQUI-SITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH, AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT MEDICINES.

Soda Water, Lamonade, Tonic Water, Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla Water, and other Acrated Waters.

PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to con-

The publication of this issue commenced

at 7.50 p.m.

supplement it for the benefit of the Colonial Office authorities. There was, which showed to residents here the N.B.-This Packet carries no mails for the reply. His Excellency, notwithstand- the Model Settlement. ing a reminder from his friend Mr Ryrie that the Council was in Committee, insisted that Mr Keswick should reply on the whole; and, with the remark that probably some other hon, member might wish to speak, he nodded towards Mr Ng Choy; -so that the Honoluin, Peru, dzo., which will be preconcerted but unannounced fusillade against Mr Keswick was continued by the faithful native member. This little Sat. incident, it is needless to say, does not (except for Non-Union Countries) may find a place in the Gazette account for the present mail! Another peculiarity is this, that every word of reference to Correspondence for Non Union West Indies | the public meeting of Oct. 7, 1878 and (except the Babamas and Hayti), the exasperating part taken in that assembly by Messrs Hoppius, Forbes, Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay as the account, full and true, of what as well as the low platform upon which t places the entire dispute between the Governor and the Foreign Community. is expected that he will attend the House of But is this what His Excellency calls giving "the essential facts for the right understanding of the question "? Governor Hennessy does not deem desirable to go anywhere near to the

steps of the Throne a second time with

the glaringly-hawked petition referred to;

and in so doing he doubtless does a very

for the last four or five days.

This, however, is not all. The Surveyor General, Mr Price, appealed to the Governor's impartiality and fairness, and asked him to give publicity to a letter of his (Mr Price's) giving his views on certain points which the Governor had been ! discussing. His Excellency pagreed to do so; but that letter finds no place previously referred to was rushed Ireland. into print with an impartiality that is mitted to rest in the chill regions of gaged for the Chinese forces. neglect, although many charges against

of the Colony are paraded at length in the present number. cluded from the Gazetts "extracts." One sneering remark, about adding a naught to the already crushing \$2,000 the Secretary of State. But with the is quite unknown. Altogether this gentleadditions of these omissions noted, and a careful comparison of the actual re-Noon, -Fronch Mail leaves for Ports of nial Office authorities may form some idea of what occurred in Council on the

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

arrive here by the P. & O. steamer Nizam to-morrow morning.

10th inst.

THE O. S. S. Co.'s str. Bellerophon, from Liverpool, left Singapore yesterday afternoon for Hongkong.

We are requested to mention that the containing the captain, his young wife-a Oriminal Sessions will be adjourned to Monday, the 20th instant, Saturday, the 18th instant, being mail day. Jurors will therefore not be required to attend until Monday, at 10 a m.

THE Annual Meeting of the Yacht Club was held this evening at the Hongkong Club, Mr Nunn in the Chair. There were also present: Messrs H. de Courcy Forbes, A. Coxon, W. Hynes, L. L. Bush, R. death by starvation the unfortunates im-Starkey, W. Legge, and E. Beart. The accounts were passed showing a balance in hand of \$611.74 as against \$687.82 brought over last year. The accounts were consi- Gordon which we published on the subdered satisfactory and were passed. The ject of the steps which China ought to sult the files of local, China, Japan, old Committee was, -Messrs W. H. Forbes, feace, the Japan Mail says that it is, as American, English, Indian or Austra- J. MacLeod, C. F. Nunn, W. H. Ray and E. might be expected from so able an officer, lian newspapers, are invited to call at Beart, (Hon. Secretary). The new Com- extremely instructive. In effect Colonel the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over mittee appointed was made up by Mesers to abandon all idea of attempting to cope eixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, Dickie and Tripp being substituted for with a properly organized enemy upon an from these countries, are now filed for Messrs Nunn and W. H. Ray who would equal footing, and to have recourse solely be absent during the season. The Com- wisdom of the advice tendered is apparent modore (W. H. Forbes), and the Vice-Com- at once, and how successful such a mode modere (J. McLeed), it was agreed, should of carrying on hestilities would ultimately stend as before. The business, which was of similar operations in Spain, during the purely formal, was closed with a vote of

They, no doubt, should know their own

RETURN of Visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending Sept. 12:-

Sunday 12th.

Wa (Japan Mail) have received private information by the S. S. Takasago Maru, that Li Hangohang has positively asserted

we gave yesterday The Tribune's London special says: Mr Gladstone's recovery has been rapid, and it

Commons next week. He was present to- Williams calls the Gloditschia sinensis!day at the Cabinet Council, which had much important business to consider. France is resolved to withdraw from the combined European movement against Turkey, if any steps are proposed beyond moral augion. Gambetta's speech at Cherbourg shows why she pursues this course. The German press manifests anxiety. The atwise thing. But his wisdom must be titude of France disappoints many Liberals. judged by his own rule, set down against | Though the close relations of Bir Charles the City Hall Committee. These are Dilke and Gambetta enables the Foreign If too impetuous, he may leave the other Powers behind and precipitate a conflict.

Ionial Office authorities, however, will effective. The seizure of arms at Cork is generally have to refer to Page 150, 2nd column, of the Overland China Mail for much regarded as a melodramatic performance for effect in New York, Only lifty-asven old material and interesting matter bearing smooth-bore muskets were stolen, and twenupon the unseemly attack that has ab-

sorbed the attention of this community ty have been recovered. The fact that fifty m n suddenly assembled, nearly all with revolvers, on hearing that the ship possessed arms, is very significant. Secret societies have developed lately, and it is alleged that

many Irish-Americans have arrived. The agrarian murder at Newross is not attributed to the rejection of the Compensation bill. The plots against the victims are

of older date. The projected popular demonstrations have not been successful. The Clonmell meeting among the documents printed in the was a notable failure. Many Dublin corbulky Gazette issued yesterday,- respondents assert, notwithstanding the agialthough the oily, fawning epistle from tation in a few places, that there is an unthe Chief Justice which we have mistakable improvement in public opinion in

The Ambassador's journey to St. Petersburg creates some interest. Before leaving quite refreshing! In a similar way, the London he talked of assuming letters of Colonial Surgeon's report is still per- marque. Many Europeans have been en-

A CORRESPONDENT of the Mainichi-Shinbun's, writing from St. Petersburg, does not appear to be favourably impressed with the There is much that may be set down | Czar's capital. He says that the winter is as miscellaneous that has also been ex- so severe as to render existence most miserable. Moreover, fish and vegetables are so costly that persons with limited incomes have to go without those luxuries of life. There is not a flower worth seeing; and the fee on the Distillery Company, may only signs of approaching summer is dame. have been excluded because the arbitrary action of the Governor in this guage is difficult; and though French and matter has been or will be referred to German are spoken in high circles, English man much prefers Paris to St. Petersburg.

ports in the "local papers," the Colo- Our readers will probably recollect the visit to Yokohama of Sir Thomas Heaketh. Bart., in his steam yacht the Lantachire Witch. After leaving Japan Sir Thomas sailed to San Francisco, and we learn from recent local journals that he has received the thanks of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, and the sincere gratitude The next English Mark may be expected to of all sections of the community for despatching his yacht, at a few hours' notice. to the succour of a portion of the crew of an American vessel, the Mathilds, abandoned at sea on the 22nd of last June. The crew escaped in boats, the mate and several seamen were picked up at sea some days afterwards by a passing steamer and conveyed to San Francisco, but the boats mere girl of nineteen years, married just before the disastrous voyage-and the remainder of the crew, have not since been heard of. They are supposed to have succeeded in reaching Socorro island, a desolate, waterless mountain, rising abruptly from the ocean. Some unaccountable delay cocurred in the United States authorities despatching a vessel to the rescue and, when action was at last taken, only a small sailing craft could be spared. presence of Sir Thos. Hesketh in San Francisco may prove the means (under Providence) of saving from a lingering prisoned on the inhospitable island of Socorro,-Japan Mail.

REFERRING to the memorandum of Colonel adopt for the purposes of immediate deoccupation of that country by the armies of the first Napoleon. The tenseity of the Chinese character, their utter disregard of human life and suffering, and the obstinacy WE regret to learn that it is the intention with which they can endure great reverses, of the Directors of the National Bank of timately being successful, makes Colonel

> WEITER in the last No. of the China Review, notleing Rev. C. P. Piton's new book, thus refers to the Opium Trade :-

We are quite of opinion with Mr. Piton Chinese family; it is undoubtedy slowly eating the blood and vitals out of the Empire. There are two ways of accounting almost entire absence of volupte in the Chinese family and social arrangements; (2) that unconquerable characteristic of the Chiness which consists in preferring immediate gains and pleasures to distant advantage and regulated happiness. Until, however, the Chinese Government shows a bond fide desire to stop opium smoking by utterly prohibiting the growth of the poppy in China, we do not see why the Indian Government should bother itself in the matter. If the Chinese Government were in carnest, and proved it, we venture to say the British Government would annihilate the trade within five years; but the wretched want of good faith hitherto exhibited in the nation's acts gives no encouragement to take the first step.

A SUBSTITUTE FOR TEA. In his River of Golden Sand Capt. Gill mentions that the poor people in some parts of Szch'wan use the small flowers which cover the cone-shaped blossom of a certain tree, and which are filled with yellow pollen, as tea. He calls the tree ch'ung shu. Yule, after consulting eminent botanists, fails to identify the plant in quesforms us are "cooked for greens," Captain Gill calls the scap-tree the Ac-

CORRESPONDENCE.

SIR,-I happened to-day to read the etter addressed to you in your issue of the 13th inst., olgoed by au "Italian Koight," and as it has led your readers in o come errors us imaginat ons, I hereby beg to inform you that, as far as I know, the high-standing Italians in this Colony have had nothing to do with that entertalument, I shall be obliged to you by your publish-

Insurances.

(FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL,-Two MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Barbour, at the usual Terms Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-

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Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and

sel8 extent of £10,000 on any Building, or

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Hongkong, September 15, 1880. OCEAN STE MSHIP COMPANY.

the YANGTSZE.)

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES; BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND

and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Not Responsible for Debts. Mether the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour :-ROSIE WELT, American ship, Capt. O. C. Welt.-Arabold, Karberg & Co. SAN JOAQUIN, American ship, Capt. J. B. Drinkwater, -Arnhold, Karberg & Co. John McKenzie, -- Melchers & Co. Capt. Bradley .- Eduard Schellhass & Co.

6 p.m - Ping On leaves for Hoihow, &co Auction. 11 a m .- Auction of Kerosine Oil at go-No n .- luction of Cotton at Mr D.

9 p.m. -Meeting of Perseverance Ledge.

Goods per Glencarn undelivered after this date subject to rent.

2 p.m .- vection of Household Furniture. de., at No. 9, Gage Street (by Mr J.

FRIDAY, September 24 :-3 p.m. -Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San

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The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

reference.

The China Mail. thanks to the Chairman. HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15, 1880. THERE are several omissions in the India to close their branch at this port, and Gordon's programme thoroughly adapted Gazette account of the recent Tourna- that the present Acting Manager (Mr R. to the hinese, and shows the great insight ment in the Council room, which do not Horne Boyd) will proceed North by an early and capabilities. The concluding sentence shed lustre upon the Governor's alleged mail, to assume charge of the Shanghai in the report strikes at the very root of ficial, revised "version"—said to be branch. It is within the bounds of possi-"extracted from the local papers"—is bility, we think, that the Directors may be Gordon, "cannot have an army when no doubt intended to be used as an in- somewhat hasty in this line of action, as the Generals keep 2,000 men and draw pay until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages venting any discussion arising in the further discussion arising are discussed as a further discussion arising are discussion arising then, a little passage in which the Go- business best, however, and we can only vernor rather snappishly called Mr Kes- express regret at the disappearance of an wick to order; -that has not been given institution which has been hitherto one of will be despatched on SATURDAY, in the official version. Another straw, the factors in the business activity of the that opinm is a deplorable feature in the direction in which the official wind was place. Mr Boyd has been for several years blowing, was the little interruption, on identified with this Colony, and he will be the part of the Governor, brought for- missed in many ways. He will carry with for this extraordinary passion; (1) the ward when Mr Keswick was about to him sincere good wishes for his success in

> Mon. Sept. 6th, Graud total, 2,374. and Ruttonjee, has been carefully ex- that all danger of war between China and cluded from the report now submitted Russia has been averted. took place at the Council meeting. It THE New York Tribune's London special, The French Contract Packet Paike must be admitted that His Excellency Aug. 15th, has the following telegrams will be despatched on SATURDAY, must be fully aware of the damaging which are the only items of much interest the fragrant leaf-buds" of a through the United Kingdom and be sure to have at the Colonial Office,

> > the essential facts of the present discus- Office to understand the French ex-Diotasion; for if Sir John Hennessy has one tor's real motive, the attitude of France behoves Mr Gladstone to move circumspectly. fault greater than another, it is the inordinate, indiscreet and indecent amount At present nothing but a navel promenade and that the only italian. Knight in of personal feeling which he has introduced into his administration. The Co- has been agreed to, and that will prove in- Hongkong is not the one that signs him-

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." gept. 15th.

acia rugata. Is this the E A, which

Ohina Review.

ing the above, and I remain Yours truly, TRUTH.

ACQUATIC SPORTS. The Sports this afternoon under the auspices of the Victoria Recreation Club were very successful and formed a pleasant diversion for an hour and a half to some two hundred spectators, members of the Club and friends. There were present, amongst others, the Hon. P. Ryrie, Hon. Ng Choy, T. Jackson, Esq., President of the Club, Col. Hall, and Messra J. J. Francis, Hogg, N. Ede, J. T. Chater, Cohen and Dr Eastlacke. The umpires and Judges were, - Dr Clouth, Lieutenant S. A. Bennett, 27th Inniskillings, and Messrs M. Grote, and W. Hynes. Mr Beart acted as starter, and the whole of the arrangements went smoothly and most satisfactorily. The different performances were of much merit, and the large company

crimination. The events were as follows :-1. Short race, open, 2 lengths, first prize, months. cup ; second prize, tankard. Eight entries. Hazeland, Sampson, Grimble, Blades, Goodwin, Caldwell, Leigh, and Rowland. Grimble,.....1, time, 65 secs

of spectators applanded the different special

excellencies with marked vigour and dis-

Sampson,2, time, 67 secs. Caldwell. 2. Plunge, prize a cup. Four entries,-Grimble, Blades, Phillips and Stokes.

Stakes, 1. 66 feet.

3. Short race handleap. First prize. oup; second, a tankard. Seven entries, -Grimble, scratch; ampson, 10 secs. start; Caldwell, 12 secs.; Rowlands, 16 secs.; Blades, 16 secs; Leigh, 16 secs.; Hazeland,

Blades

Blades won by less then half-a-second, Time good.

4. Diving for objects; prize, cup; four entries, -Blades, Phillips, Caldwell and Phillips, 1 (9 objects. Leigh,3 (5

5. Driving from the Spring Board; dives, 3 points allowed for entry; 3 for straightness of limb: 3 for recovery. Prize a Cup. Six cutries. Stokes, Blader, Grimble, Caldwell, Leigh, and Stainfield. Some splendid diving was made and it was only after the two best, Grimble and Caldwell, had had first one and than another dive, to satisfy the three judges, that they could decide to whom the slight advantage was due.

Caldwell,1. Grimble,2. The tug-of-war did not come off owing to the darkness setting in. The sports will, weather permitting, be continued tomorrow, when the following will be the programme :-

Long Dive; Hurdle Race Handlean; Running Header: Diving from Stage Long Race Handicap, 8 lengths; Consolution Race; and Boys' Race.

Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. M. S Tonnochy). Wednesday, Sept. 16.

THEFT OF HAIR. Lau Afat, a shoemaker, Chong Asau, were charged with stealing one picul of hair left hand. The skin was cut in two places. value \$22, and on an alternative charge | His right hand was inflamed and a boil was with reset of theft, on the 8th inst. The then coming to a point. complainant was Liu Ahau, an auctioneer. three engravings. He found the defendants | denied. selling, the day after he missed it, a quantity about one-half of the hair he had missed. The defendants or some of them had said that they could point out the man from

their bond fides in the transaction.

the satisfaction of the Magistrate, was dis- produced partly by a boil and partly through The first defendant was ordered to find

one security in \$25 to be of good behaviour for one month, in default to be committed. The third defendant was fined £10, in default three months' imprisonment with imprisonment. hard labour. The fourth defendant was ordered to find

two securities in \$25 to be of good behaviour for three months, in default to be committed. SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.

Chan Aluk, being a suspicious character was sent to gool for a week with hard

FIGHTING IN THE STREETS. Kwan Ayau, unemployed, was charged with fighting in Gilman Bazaar on the 14th. Defendant was stated by the constable who apprehended him, and who saw him fighting, to be the master of a gambling house. There was a large crowd, according to the evidence of this and other witnesses, and a sort of free fight. Defendant was fined £5, in default fourteen days' hard labour.

Charles Martin, seamon of Sydney, unemployed, was fined \$1, for being drunk and incapable on the 14th instant, on the

THE NO PASS OR LIGHT QUESTION. was charged, the Acting Magistrate imposed a fine of ten cents, with the alternative of twenty-four hours' imprisonment.

CREATING A DISTURBANCE. Sn Acheung, for disorderly conducton the 14th, was fined \$5, in default fourteen days' imprisonment with hard labour. Defendant was a rattan splitter; this was a brothel

> (Before the Hon. Ng Choy.) THE \$1,400 EMBEZZLEMENT CASE

In this case to-day Mr Deacon, on behalf of the complainant, stated that he did not wish to proceed any further in the case, he being of opinion that the matter was one more for a civil remedy then for a criminal

LARCENY. Ip Awai, a coolle, for stealing a pair of shoes, value 30 cents on the 15th inst., was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour. He admitted one previous conviction in May of the present year. Wong Aun, a blacksmith, got one month's hard labour for stealing a fowl value 20 "Vast are the shores of India's wealthful soil; cents on the 15th inst.

U Alum, for picking the pocket of farmer named Li Afuk of \$2,36 at the Harbour Master's Office, was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF OPIUM. Fung Abing, described as a farmer, was charged with being in unlawful possession of prepared opium without a certificate from the Opium Farmer on the 14th inst. He was convicted of retailing opium with out a license from the Opium Farmer, and was fined 310, in default three weeks' imprisonment.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

pawn-ticket relating to 2 axes which were proved to be stolen property. His story was that he picked the pawn-ticket up on the He was ordered to find security in \$50 to be forthcoming to answer any charge that may be made against him within three

ASSAULT BY A CONSTABLE. A Punjaubee Police Constable, Kisbon Singh, No. 696, was charged, on a summons,

the 8th instant. Mr Wotton appeared for the defendant. inst. about II a.m. he was inside his mat- the foreign residents of Bangkok, ... shed at Tsat Tsz Mui when he heard the the arm and hand (showed mark on right on the 6th and was still a patient. fendant said something to him at the time, aid in rebuilding the Chapel.

but he did not understand him. Cross-examined by Mr Wotton, witness said there were some boys there at the time. The marks he had shown were caused by the as U. S. Consul at this port. The General blows he got from the defendant. He had made his official calls on the Consuls on no quarrel with the defendant. Had not Friday last and will be prepared to receive seen him before. The defendant fired at a return calls at the Consulate on and after boy who ran into his (witness') shed; then | Monday next. when witness came out defendant beat him. Defendant took him to Shaw-ki-wan Station, but the Inspector discharged him. Defendant accused witness of robberv.

Chu Sam-mui, a boy nine years of age, residing at Test Tez Mui, said he knew the first witness; he resided not for from witness' place. He did not see the first witness

Li Sam Mui, nine years of age, residing in Tsat-tez-mui, said that some days ago he was sitting outside his house, when the defendant chased him. He took fright and ran back into the house. Then the first witness came out. Defendant beat him with a pistol and then took him to the Station. Witness could not see what happened from where he was. He saw the defendant strike the first witness on the hand Before this happened he saw the defendant fire at a dog on the roadside. Cross-examined, he said he was fright-

ened by the firing of the pistol. The defendant also kicked the complainant. Complainant was sick for several days. Complainant and witness lived in the same house. P.C. Purse, No. 52, deposed that on the 8th about 12.30 p.m., he was in the Shauki-wan Station. Defendant brought complainant to the charge room, charging him with outting and wounding a small calf Witness was not satisfied with his charge and did not take it down. Complainant showed witness his right hand. It was swollen and red. He said, in presence of the defendant, that the defendant had struck him barber, Tsang Afock, a young man un- with a revolver. Defendant admitted that he described, and Sun Asam, a fortune teller, | struck him. There were two marks on the

Dewalla Singh, P.C. 677, who was als or rather a sort of broker "dealing in goods in the station when the defendant brought bought at auction." Between seven and the complainant there, charging him with eight o'clock, he said, his shop was broken cutting a calf, also stated that the complainopen and a picul of human hair stolen, ant showed his hand and said he had There were also missing one oil painting and | been struck by defendant, which defendant

Cross-examined, he said he saw a little matter on the complainant's hand. Inspector Swanston deposed to seeing th complainant on the 9th. He examined whom they had bought the hair. Every complainant's hands; the right hand was opportunity had been given to them to do swollen; he could not move his fingers. On so, but they had failed to prove in any way | the right hand there were too skin marks. Witness did not see any matter on his righ The second defendant, whose criminal im- hand. Judging from the appearance of his plication in the matter was not proved to right hand witness would say that it was

> After hearing Mr Wotton, who called no evidence, the Magistrate fined the defendant \$5, and ordered him to pay \$2 amends to the complainant, in default fourteen days'

Canton.

September 18th. The following masterly apostrophe to the realms of the Indus and the Ganges is but | erous other officials have visited the Coreans. one of the many pearls borne in the Coronet of the Prince of Portuguese Poets: and of a general complimentary nature." the reasouring tidings from the scenes thus celebrated, by his picturesque delineation [mperial Navy to fit out a number of and fertile imagery, permit renewed interest surveying boars has been abandoned. in the recent Tri-centenary observances which have been since fittingly recorded in a Memorial volume compiled by Mr P. A. different places stopped at en route. In

da Costa of the Committee.

It is a pleasure to congratulate the Com mittee upon the evide ice afforded by this book of the perfect good taste in which the observances were conceived and appa- half has been purchased by Chinese mer rently executed; and it is specially gratifying to one of his oldest contemporaries to Tokio banks held a meeting on Sunday last, see that the patriotism and other copapi- the 20th instant, at the Suniya restaurant, In a case of this kind, in which Chun Atai cuous merits of Mr Lourence Marques were when the ambject of establishing a general professional abilities; and during a residence of Great Britain; it is an absurdity on into China. Indeed, Chinese exclusive duly recognized by his countrymen. Apart from his many other claims upon their following:—Not long ago considerable at districts through which telegraph lines pass, transaction of which the great majority badly disciplined army of 1,200,000 esteem as Senator, Magistrate and citizen, active and eminently efficient during more than forty years, he above all others has ever, contrary to all expectation could not be sincerely regretting his departure, will been a constant devotee at the shrine of the genius of Camoons. He has aroused patrio- iry to induce the wealthier merchants of The American barque Amethyst arrived tio pride in the hearts of a younger genera- those cities to subscribe to the scheme. The from Manila with a full cargo of timber for tion of his countrymen and held high the

> This service of nearly half a century has imposed sacrifices | whilst thousands have are to be taken to establish model farms | posed of hard woods, the sourcity of which been objects of his hospitable receptions. Would that they could all be gathered togother at the classic spot to express the gratitude, that participation in the inspiring associations of the scene invokes! The scho one hundred yen in the Daishin In for round trip in thirty days, (seventeen of of their voices we hear in the acclaim Great is his deserving at the hands of King and Country !

the travellers from all lands.

Southward seagirt she forms a demi-isle;

Hemodian Taurus frowns her northern bound:

From Caspia's lake th' enormous mountain And bending eastward roam a thousand heads; Far to extremest sea the ridges thrown, By various names through various tribes are

Here down the waste of Taurus' rocky side. Two infant rivers pour the crystal tide, ndus the one, and one the Ganges named, Darkly of old through distant nations famed One eastward curving holds his crooked way. One to the west gives his swol'n tide to stray: Declining southward many a land they lave, And widely swelling roll the sca-like wave. Till the twin offspring of the mountain sire Both in the Indian deep engulphed expire. Between these streams, fair smiling to the day, The Indian lands their wide domains display, Fang Apin, a marine hawker, was con-And many a league, far to the south they bend, vioted of being found in possession of a From the bread region where the rivers end, Till where the shores to Coylon's isle oppose, In copic form the Indian regions close.

Siam.

(Weekly Advertiser, Aug. 28th.) Last week the sun passed our vertical. each night, and the soil is abundantly moist. kok cannot surely complain at present.

hand). Witness went to the Civil Hospital | the Chinese Church of Bangkok, have con- over the country. tributed three hundred ticals and more to A new brauch Telegraph office is in

General Halderman received his exequatur | bridge, in Tokio. from the Siamese Government on Wednesday last and at once entered upon his duties

Japan. TOKOHAMA.

The Literary World reports that Mr Julian Hawthorne has thoughts of visit- fields in some of the Southern districts. ing Japan this Autumn.

ing laws affecting libel less stringent have, the farmers with famine for some time according to the Nichi Nichi Shinbun, been past. The crops throughout Japan are ordered to proceed no further with the in- now reported to be well advanced, and the vestigation, as the Government has de- people are looking forward to a bountiful termined to make no alterations at present | harvest, and the prospect of a reduction in Shinbun we read that on the 16th justant | their hopes may be realised in this respect. an important conference of the Cabinet was but are very much inclined to think that held, to discuss the demands made by the while paper money is so plentiful and

Corean Embassy. Since then the subject | cheap, the working classes of Japan will has been under discussion repeate ly bur continue to experience the vicissitudes without any decision being arrived at. We which now attend the deplorable condition have been informed, however, that a few of the finances. days ago the Prime Minister reported the We hear that barque Okander on her demands of the Corean Government to His passage hence to Kobe, struck a rock and Majesty the Emperor. We also hear that will be obliged to discharge the cargo the Cabinet have refused all the claims, but loaded here for London before the extent cannot vouchsafe for the truth of the of the injury can be ascertained.

and report if any of them have an authen- Japanese Government will give their final mperor is renowned in history as being him to Japan. was a man of active and persevering despatched twice a month. character, but had to struggle against many difficulties, as in his time there were two Governments, the northern and the sonthern, existing in Japan.

A recent number of the Choga Shinbun states as follows respecting the late attempts of foreign nations to open up inof the Chinese statesman Li-Hung chang. derived from opening the country to foreign trade. No satisfactory answer being rethe present time, the members of the greatly benefit future trade between Japan 'Corea is a small country, and in future would wish to have the advice and ascan learn, no answer was returned. Numbeen commented on, the conversation being

According to a native paper, the original intention of the Pilotage Department of the arranged instead, that efficers of the above department shall embark on any man-ofwar, sent on a cruise, and survey the cases of emergency these officials will be sent by any ship belonging to the Eastern

Admiralty Office,

A quantity of old opper tempo was recently put on the market, am untipo to a total of 200,000 yea. Of this sum, onechants in Yokohama for export to Chios. The presidents and managers of all the tention was attracted by a proposition to interspersed with frequent visits to Naga-

establish a Sailing Ship Company, with a saki, he has gained the friendship of many. capital of 300,000 yen. This amount, how both Europeans and Japanese, who, whilst raised in spite of the efforts of some of the heartily wish him success in his future promoters who visited Osaks, and Yesso to sphere. total sum raised now smounts to 160,000 | the Public Works Department on Saturday yen and the Company has applied to Gov. last, and is now at Akunoura discharging it. fame of the great Poet before the gaze of ernment for permission to open their office. This was at once granted and the Company Japan would be "carrying coals to Newwill commence business very shortly. From a native journal we learn that steps

> Yokohama, in the different districts of ship-building, etc. Kanagawa Ken. who was acting at the time as Governor of passage was only one hour.

His cavern'd cliffs with dark-brow'd forests on the ground that no permission to pub- weather during the past week has been all fish the particular document was required, but the police authorities appealed, and the Superior Court reversed the decision arrived at by the Court below.

> Owing to the urgent necessity which exists for contracting the expenditure of the various Departments as much as practic able, the additions to the Observatory required for the accommodation of the astronomical instruments obtained by the Naval Department from America will not. proceeded with at present.

In the Mainchi Shinbun we read that Mr Shimadzu Tadayoshi intends to request the Emperor to honour with his presence an exhibition of the ancient Japanese pastime of Inu-o-mono (shooting at dogs from borseback with bows and arrows) to take place at Mr Shimadzu's residence at Sodegazaki. It will be remembered that the same gentleman, who is the exclaimio of Satsuma, recently gave a similar entertain- law on presentation of petitions to the ment in the Fukiago gardens which proved very successful.

The Nichi Nichi Shinbun ;- " Since the idea of a National Assembly fairly took a fu and Hiogo-ken, and application has been bold of the public mind, it has attracted made to the Authorities for permission to We are having copious down-pours of rain very great attention among the entire work it. population. Representatives have arrived The paddy growers in the vicinity of Bang- in Tokio from all parts of the country with Tempo for shipment to China. petitions on the subject, which they have ('fficial conferences were held on the Whenever the sun can shine out clear presented to the Daij Kwan. There are 20th instant, of all the civil officials assemwith assaulting Li Asz, a stone cutter, on through the clouds, his vertical rays striking still, however, two or three prefectures bled at the private house of Uki, the private the soaking soil, keeps up a warm vapor from which no delegates have been sent, counsellor, and the military officers at that bath, and induces a profuse perspiration by and this has been a source of great regret of General Kuroda. The object of the The complainant stated that on the 8th no means agreeable, to either the native or to our politicians. We learn that in the Conference was perhaps to decide upon the prefecture of T chigi, however, the support proposals of the Korean Envoy ou same We learn that on the first night of the ters of the idea have lately increased sound of a pistol. He came out and saw present month, at Leng kin chu near the greatly in numbers and that a meeting will the defendant coming toward him with a mouth of the Tuchin river, a fire destroyed be hild on the 30th instant, when the about one hundred houses, and the Mission subject will be fully discuss d and a petihold of his jacket and began to beat him Chapel. The leading mercantile firms here, tion to the Government drawn up. It is with the pistol. Defendant struck him on together with several European gentlemen interesting and gratifying the demand for a and some Chinese, including the members of National Assembly should have spread all

course of construction close by the Akabane

(Gasette.)

For some time past there have been rumours that the Government intended disposing of the railway between Shipbashi and Yokohama. The Choya Shinbun now announces as an established fact that the transfer of the line to some kwazoku will shortly take place; on what conditions is not mentioned

The storm which visited Yokohama and other parts of Japan on the night of the 25th August is reported to have done cousiderable damage to bridges, roads and rice But the rain appears to have done more The o'f clais appointed some time since to good than barm, for it effectually broke up consider the propriety of making the exist. the drought which has been threatening 'n a recent issue of the Nichi Nichi the cost of their staple food. We trust

It is said that the Korean ambassador The nobles have been ordered by the will leave Japan by the middle of Septem-Imperial Household Department to search ber, and that prior to his departure the

cicated portrait of Go-daigo Tonno. This decision on the business which has brought one of the greatest sovereigns that ever | Steam communication between Osaka ruled Japan. He ascended the throne in and Korea has been established by the

NAGASARI. (Rising Sun, Sept. 4). The Russian oruiser Rasbounick arrived from Wladivostock, via China ports, on Tuesday, and the Zabiyaka, unother additercourse with Corea. "Some time ago tion to the large fleet of Russian men-ofthe Corean Government asked the opinion war, -consisting now of twenty yearels. including two large iron-clads and six as to the advantages or disadvantages to be fast cruisers, -arrived from Hongkong on Wednesday. The British despatch-vessel Vigilant arrived from Kobe the same day. seived, the Ourean Government resolved to The U. S. corvette Ticonderoga returned ask the advice of Japan, and latterly at from Chefoo on Thursday, and the German ambassad r arrived in Tokio to party out corvette Vineta arrived from Kobe vesterthat intention. It now appears that up to day. H.B.M. sloop Albatross took her departure for Chefoo on Sunday last, and embassy have directed their attention to. the Russian cruiser Craysser left for Wladiand are now making a careful study of, our | vostock on Sunday. The Japanese gunnational affairs and progress, doubtless with | boat Amigi Kan was floated out of Dock on a view to ascertain the benefits or otherwise | Monday morning, and the Mideste was be derived from friendly intercourse taken in the same evening. On the followwith-other countries. Now, if our Govern- ing day, a survey was held, to ascertain the ment treats these persons with kindness | condition of her hull, which, we presume. and good will, it will tend to enlarge and | was found to be in a satisfactory state, as the necessary repairs were completed by and Cores. The embassy, during an inter. Wednesday, and she came out of the Dock view with our Prime Minister, said :- on Thursday morning. The Modeste, Vigilant, and Vineta will proceed to Chefoo in the course of a few days. The Comus, now sistance of Japan. To this so far as we in Yokohama, is also under orders for Chefoo, and will probably call here, en route, After the departure of the above vessels, the but, as a rule, political subjects have not gun-boat Fly will be the only British manof-war in the whole of Japan, and she will be stationed at Yokohama. The Asia wil leave for Shanghai shortly. The Ticonderoga will proceed to Kobe this evening or to-morrow morning. The Russian cruiser. Africa is daily expected to arrive. Men-ofand Rasyoynick; Japanese; Amagi Kan. employees connected with the construction

Vigilant: American: Ticonderoga: German: Mr W. Raffin, the last of the European department of the Imperial Telegraphs in this district, whose services was dispensed San Francisco. The fact of his having been retained by the Government until the pre-

In a general sense, importing timber into oustle," but the present instance may be termed an exception, as the cargo is comor rather gardens-similar to that near is considerably felt by those engaged in

The barques Catherine and Alex. Newton The Mainichi Shinbun says that the returned from Wladivostock on Tuesday editors of the Hakata Shinbun and Fukuoka last, and are on the berth again for the Nichi Nichi Shinbun have each been fined same port. The former vessel made the publishing, without first having obtained | which were lay days), and the latter vessel permission, a copy of a memorial presented in twenty-four days. The difference in to the third secretary of the local Kencho time between the Cutherine's up and down the Ken. The Fukuoka Court, in which With the exception of Monday last,the case was first tried, dismlessed the charge | which proved a thorough wet day, -the empty talk with him."

that could be desired, and has, in fact, been far pleasanter than is generally anticipated at the height of the summer season. The thermometer has ranged in the vicinity of eighty at mid-day, which is extremely low

breezes have prevailed. The Great Northern Telegraph Co.'s cable steamer H. C. Orsted, after raising the Pym's anchor and chain, and overhauling the cable, proceeded to repair the cable in according to the Nichi Nichi Shinbun, be the vicinity of Shanghai, with which port telegraph communication was interrupted from the 28th ult, to the 1st instant,

JAPAN ITEMS. (Gazette's Translation.)

It is currently reported that Government intend to issue orders for the reception of petitions. The German Anthorities is to be translated into Japanese. A crystal-bed has been discovered in Korivama, a small district between Kioto-Chinese merchants bought 10,000 yeh in

washings of rice and pumpkin. And, worst with diarrhoes.

19th ultimo, from Fusan, Korea, which ntates as follows :-At 1 A.M. on the 1st instant, the Italian corvette Vettor Pivani, arrived here; she brought his Highness the Duke of Genoa, the English Consul of Shanghai, and a merchant from Kobe, There without the object of the Americans and French. But as an Italian merchant vessel was caught in a heavy gale on the coast of Saishio, Korea, the Korean officers assisted her very much, so his Bighness sent a letter of thanks to the Government, but it was was entertained by our Consul (Japanes,), The dinner was of native Korean cookery. The duke was accompanied by the commander of Vettor Pisani, the English Consul of Shanghai, and others; the enterminment took place at the Consulate and the Duke was very much pleased. On the 7th August the Vettor Pisani left here for Vladivostook; it is said that she met the ('h tose Maru off loushima, which steamer couveyed the Kurean envoy to Japan.

GOVERNOR HENNESSY AND THE U.S. MINISTER TO JAPAN.

the foreign relations, and the action of columns of the Herald concerning the white the foreign bottoms coming to the our Government towards Japan in the correspondence. This is what Mr Marsh | United States aggregated 29,923 tons. matter of Treaty Revision, met with the had to say to the interviewer :hearty approval of the majority of the "The circular gives notice to the plying between Hongkong and the people of Great Britain, as well as his own commercial nations of the earth that United States, In order for China approval.' Twaddle of this kind (says foreigners in the five treaty ports are no merchants to enjoy the privileges of the Herald) will scarcely bear analysis, longer to enjoy a monopoly of China's American merchants in the United Mr Bingham is stationed here quite in trade with the outside world, but that States, a treaty of commerce, giving dependent of Mr John Pope Hennessy's natives of the Celestial Empire may them reciprocal rights, will be necessary. approval or disapproval, and it was hereafter enter into trade relations at and which all other nations would then almost an impertinence on the part of will. Another point in the circular, exact from Chins. The only thing of the latter to obtrude his opinions when that may be of interest to American and importance, so far as the Treasury offiuncalled for, and on subjects, too, on European merchants who are transacting cials can discern, in the new departure, which, as a stranger, he could only be business in China, is the answer given is that it allows the Chinamen to trade imperfectly informed. It will probably to the complaints which have been made without outside nations, but as for be conceded that Mr Bingham's country. by foreigness that they have been competition of an injurious character. men resident here are much better subjected to the payment of local duties | that is not, it is said, to be feared. qualified to form a sound opinion in every province through which they on that gentleman's policy as U. S. have transported goods. The Govern-Minister than a mere casual visitor, ment's answer in its circular is that the such as Mr Hennessy, who is certainly merchant's transit certificates may be not regarded as a man of the best judg- made to cover all the duties to the point ment. We venture to say that the of destination, or the merchant may take majority of American residents here do a transit certificate subject to the pay not entertain sentiments with regard to ment of duties in every province. In Mr Bingham's policy as a Minister such | this respect, there has been no change in as Mr Hennessy professed to possess, Chinese customs since the treaty ports and that if they were polled their were opened to outside commerce; and disapprobation would be found pre the circular is sent to capitals of friendly dominant. We have no wish to wound Governments, to be published for the Mr Ringham's ausceptibilities, but the benefit of merchants. I have no doubt publication of Mr Hennessy's balderdash that this act of revocation, which releases war in harbour-British: Modeste and provokes comment. In that condition | Chinese merchants from restrictions, will of gushing emotion under which the force China into new and closer relation-Vineta; Russian: Minin, Ana, Zabiyaka, Governor of Hongkong seemed to be ship with America and Europe. No labouring at the interview which is doubt thousands of merchants along the reported, his effusiveness extended be- densely populated banks of China's tens youd Mr Bingham and his policy to of thousands of miles of rivers, and along that of his Government, whose action on the densely populated thousands of miles with at the close of last month, leaves Naga- the subject of treaty revision had met of sea coast, will avail themselves of saki by the Genkas Maru for Yokohama, with the hearty approval of the people their new-born liberty, and China will and thence by the O. & O. S. S. Gaelie to of Great Britain, and, -with a fine soon take rank among maritime nations. bathos,- of himself.' We atterly deny "It is the beginning of the demolition sent time, in spite of all possible retrench- that Mr Hennessy can in any sense be of the Chinese wall. In time it will menta in that direction, speaks well for his regarded as the mouthpiece of the people carry European and American customs of five and a half years, the greater portion | the face of it. ' The people at home have | ness has already been relaxed so far that The Hochi Shinbun is responsible for the of which has been spent in the native expressed no opinion whatever on a in the Government's ill-equipped and were entirely ignorant; and as to the men, European tactics and implementa few that were acquainted with the fact have been introduced. China is casting that America had made an absurd treaty, cannon that are not inferior to those that would never come into operation, that are turned out of American and they were mostly too indifferent to European foundries, and they have express what they thought of it. Mr actually begun to build an ironciad war Hennessy has a lively imagination, and vessel. There was a rumor lately that in his social intercourse has the amiable. Ohing was about to employ foreigners in but it may be said unconscientious, her army and navy, and we had no end weakness of wishing to please every- of applications at this Embassy, Of body with whom he comes in contact. course, this was groundless. But Chi-He is never wanting in volubility or in nese exclusiveness will outlast the livcompliments, and in Mr Bingham he ing generation. The people will reject seemed to have met with an excellent | failroads and telegraphs until their own subject to practise on for it is plain that countrymen build them; then there will the latter accepted in their entirety, and be no further hostility to these great without any qualifications whatever, Mr | modern civilizers. The Chinese dislike Hounessy's compliments and statements. foreign encroachment, and in this aspect Really, Mr Bingham appears to be of the question the Chinamen now on sadly wanting in discernment and dis- earth will not change. The abrogation cretion, or he would have refrained from of the ancient restrictions upon Chinese

the former complimented the latter on the world." for the month of August; and cool healthy approved of it, it does not seem to have and has delivered himself of the opinion was, to speak mildly, in the worst possi- might be supposed. He says :-Sir Harry Parkes."

"CHINA'S NEW MOVE."

ferring to what our contemporaries are of the world may be severely affected by 3 .000 poor workmen in Osaka are now This is nothing less, it is said, than rates," reduced to a miserable condition, owing to the decision of the Chinese Govern- The Secretary of State wrote to the he price of rice. It is stated that the ment to extend the commercial activity Treasury stating that the Department meals of these men are only the refuse left of the Empire by revoking the had been advised by the representative ancient decree prohibiting subjects of the Government of China at this capiof all, there are few who are not attacked from engaging in commercial rela- tal that the Chinese sorew steamer Ho tions with foreign ports, and that in Chung, the first steamer under the Chi-The Mainchi Shinbun, has a letter dated future the greatest latitude will be ac- nese flag entering an American port, was corded Chine s merchants who may soon expected to arrive at San Francisco. desire to engage in foreign trade. The and to prevent any misunderstanding in first fruits of this new departure were regard to duties or other charges, he reto be noted in the expected arrival at | quested that proper instructions be issued San Francisco, with a cargo, according to to the Customs authorities of the port of was no difficulty made on the arrival of the information laid before the Secretary of San Francisco to extend to that vessel vessel as she visited here on a simple cruise State by the Chinese Minister, of a the privileges conceded to vessels of other steamer, the He Chung, owned by Chinese | nations having treaty relations with the merchants, and manned by Chinese offi- U. S. Government. Secretary Sherman, cers and crew; this it was represented in acknowledging receipt of this letter, would be the beginning of an active replied that the Collector of the Port steamer trade between China and the of San Francisco had been directed, on refused acceptance. It is said that this United States. The only information the arrival of the Ho Chung, to carry letter was drawn up by the English Consul the State Department had of the matter out the instructions contained in the reof Shanghal, and it was in pure Chinese was in a letter received by the Secretary vised regulations of the Treasury Departs'yle, Un the 3rd ulto., the Duke of Genoa of State from the Chinese Minister, ment, and to exact alien tonnage tax at the substance of which was immediately | the rate of a dollar per ton in addition communicated to the Treasury Depart- to the tax of 30 cents per ton, ment. The Despatch to Chen Lan Pin | The Alta California says :- The note from his Government is a circular des- of the Chinese Minister does not state patch sent from Peking to all China's whether the vessel is from one of the representatives abroad, formally giving closed ports of China or from a port open notice that the Government of China to foreigners. In the event the Ho has revoked the ancient decrees prohibit. Chung hails from a port we are not ing natives of the Celestial Empire from allowed to trade with, she will have to engaging in commerce with foreign ports, pay two dollars and eighty cents per ton and announcing further that in future every time she enters the United States Chinese merchants may trade with from such port. The payment of alien foreigners at will. The circular instructs | tax will entitle her to entry into our Chiu Lan Pin in relation to transit ports for twelve months. In any event, Referring to a despatch which the certificates, concerning which there has she will have to pay, in addition to the Daily Press published the other day, no been, for many years, a difference of tonnege tax, ten per cent, ad valorem on doubt "by order" and without a word of opinion between the Chinese Government the value of her cargo every time she comment, a despatch to Mr Evarts, at and foreign merchants doing business in enters a port of the United States, so Washington, from Mr Bingham, U.S. China. The fullest and most authentic | that the new departure, so far as it affects Minister to Japan, dated 17th June, the account of what this document really is the imports and carrying trade of the Japan Herald deals rather severely and what it means is obtained from Mr United States, will not be as profitable with the whole despatch on the subject Felix Marsh, Secretary to the Legation as at first appeared. So far as Chinese of Mr Hennessy's visit to Japan, or more for Lima, the only English member of merchantmen may affect the carrying 1319 and reigned for thirteen years. He Sumitomo Company, and vessels will be especially "the grave retailing of that the Embassy, the Minister holding that trade of the world, the United States plausible gentleman's effusive Blarney. he could not enter into any particulars re- has the least to lose; that is, statistics of He took occasion to say, writes Mr garding it as the Cabinet in Washington our commerce with China during the Bingham, with unction, 'that my official might view it as a breach of decorum if he last fiscal year show but 11 American action towards Japan, as published in were to talk to the public through the vessels of 9331 tons were engaged in it.

deliberately writing down and trans- trade may result in a loss to the few mitting to Washington Mr Hennessy's Amoricans and Europeans who have been for years making fortunes out of

On a later day the Herald says :- I their monopoly in the treaty ports, but "Apropos of Mr Gennessy's reported on the whole it will be likely to be a conversation with Mr Biogham, in which benefit to the world, as it will stimulate his policy in Japan, and stated that he Mr Evarts has also been interviewed struck Mr Hennessy that his endorse- that there was more significance in this ment of Mr Bingham's general course growth of progressive ideas in China than

sible taste, for it is no secret that on a "To day nearly nine tenths of the number of questions that have arisen, commerce of China is carried on by Ameinvolving national interests, the U.S. rican and European houses and shins on Minister has been distinctly antagonistic | Chinese account. By releasing Chinese in his views to the British Minister, Sir merchants from the restrictions and pe-Harry Parkes, yet we have the indecent | nalties of the Imperial decree hitherto in spectacle of the Governor of a British vogue, compelling them to use foreign colony, temporarily absent from the houses as intermediates between the auplace of his duties, and whilst on a short thorities at Peking and native merchants visit to this country, bespattering the at treaty ports, this enormout trade will American Minister with compliments for at once fall exclusively into native hands, his anti British, and, we may : gay, anti- and will break up the lucrative commerforeign policy generally. The least Mr cial operations of foreign houses. Its Hennessy could or ought to have done significance, diplomatically, may also be under these circumstances would have important, and may introduce some unbeen to have been silent. The praise of expected problems of commerce and di-Mr Bingham was an implied censure on plomacy for the United States Commissioners, now on their way to Peking, to solve. The Secretary admits that, with her cheap labour, an enormous maritime population along the great line of coast The American papers to hand by this from Corea to the confines of Cochinmail are full of articles, in narrative, China, and the remarkable shrowdness opinionative, and speculative form, re- of her merchants, in time the commerce pleased to call "China's latest move." this new competitor for cargoes and cheap

These figures do not include vessels

Quotations. Hongrong, September 15. OPIUM. -- New Patns, cash ... 6274 a 6334 Old , cash, ... New Benavos, cash, 587 a 530 New Malwa, credit, 750 a 770 Old Malwa oredit. -Allowance, Taels ... 18/40 Exchange.

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Perchance to grace a lady's hair.

The nobler the mausion the greater am 1; The source of much wealth, of many a sigh.

Your interests and mine by its means are In valeur and honour it once was found ever ; In this hour that I write its presence I find : Ah! in time I may search and discover it never.

In the loud din of battle, you seek me in Yet in me oft have perished the noble and Conversation disturbs me and music's my I am said to be gold and inhabit the grave.

saw thy face, Immortal by birth, O why disobey, Bringing death to thysell and the whole of

OUR NATIONAL BANNER

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THE STORY OF ITS ORIGIN. We owe our renowned Union Jack, as probably also its name, to King James the First. The flag of England was, previous to his reign, a red crossthat of St George-on a white field; the flag of Scotland, a white diagonal cross -that of St Andrew-on a blue field. That one flag might be formed for the united countries of England and Scotland, the King in 1606 ordered the red cross of St George bordered with white to represent its white field, to be so placed on the flag of Scotland that the two crosses should have but one central point. This flag was first hoisted on the 12th of April 1606, and was first used as a military flag by the troops of both nations on the ratification of the legislative union of England and Scotland on the 1st May 1706.

On the Parliamentary union of Great Britain and Ireland the r d diagonal cross of St Patrick was placed side by side with the white cross of St Andrew, so as to form one cross, the white next the mast being uppermost, and the red in the fly, while to it on the red side a narrow border of white was added to represent the white field of the flag Ireland, and upon these was placed the bordered cross of St George as in the previous flag. The three crosses thus combined constitute our present Union

It's only a small bit of bunting-It's only an old colour'd rag; Yet thousands have died for its honour,

It's charged with the Cross of St Andrew, Which of old Scotland's heroes has led; It carries the Cross of St Patrick,

Join'd with these in our own English expressions of regard. - Mercury.

St George's Red Cross on white field, Round which, from King Richard to Wolseley,

Britons conquer or die, but ne'er It flutters triumphant o'er ocean,

As free as the wind and the wave; And the bondsman from shackles un loosen'd,

'Neath its shadow no longer a slave It floats over Malta and Cyprus-

Over Canada, India, Hongkong And Britons, where'er their flag's flying, Claim the rights that to Britons belong.

We hoist it to show our devotion To our Queen, to our country, and laws; It's the outward and visible emblem Of advancement and Liberty's cause.

You may call it a small bit of bunting-You may say it's an old colour'd rag But Freedom has made it majestic, And Time has ennobled the flag. -From the Union Jack.

ROYAL FRUGALITY. past a leading characteristic of the Ho- the American branch of the Anglican henzollern family, whose scions-with Church for the promise of help during the almost solitary exception of Frederic his absence. I., Carlyle's "expensive Herr"-have afforded to the Prussian people wholesome examples of this virtuous practice. Our Princess Royal's illustrious consort has, throughout his brilliant and usefu. public career, sufficiently proved himself worthy of his ancestors, both as warrior and economist. An interesting anecdote, pleasantly illustrative of his judicious thriftiness, reaches us from Berlin. It appears that the officers of one of the marries a minister or a doctor's a doctor. | tisers are therefore unusually great, and Guard regiments, which enjoys the Editors' daughters, of course, know better the foreign community generally will find annual privilege of being inspected by than to marry editors, and a hotel-keeper's it to their interest to avail themselves of his Imperial Highness, have hitherto daughter generally waits a little. As the them. invariably invited him to lunch with them in the regimental mess-room after parade. Last year this entertainment was of an unusually splendid character. Champagne flowed profusely, and the tables were laden with all the most expensive delicacies of the season. The Orown Prince, however, would touch nothing, and even refused the sparkling draught tendered to him, remarking that "he only drank champagne on extraordinary occasions." Observant of the reproof implied in their august incontestably Antwerp. guest's abstinence, the gallant Guardsspection, found only a modest repast of honors, and went into the banking business, sandwiches, light claret, and beer awaitthan an hour, smoking and chatting with his entertainers in the most friend-

ADDRESS TO THE VERY REV. DEAN BUTCHER, D.D.

The following address was hastily got up and presented by a number of residents to the Very Rev. Dean Butcher yestorday a terno-n (6th), C. F. R. Allen, Esq., H. J. M.'s Consul, reading it. It was only engreased on parchment I am always in rags yet the poor work for me, yesterday, to it was impossible to make In garments an eyesore yet never eye saw me, it public. As many as could be got together under the circumstances signed it. It will, however, be sent round to the public for their signatures as soon as possible, and then forwarded to the

> Shanghai, September 6th, 1880. Very Rev. C. H. BUTCHER, D.D. Dean, Hely Trinity Cathedral,

> > Shanghai.

departure gives us to express in writing the universal feeling of respect and venr career has been one of uniemitting kindness to those around you, that you have borne with our failings, helped us in our struggles, and comforted us in our distress, never pausing to enquire what our claims were upon you, or hesitating because the labour might fairly have been shifted on to other shoulders. And not only have you won our affections, but you have afforded us legitimate object of pride, in the manner in which you have raised our thurch to a position which secures it the respect and admiration of those without its pale as well as of those who plaim to belong to it. We trust. therefore, that y, or absence will note be long, for privately and publicly, there are none of us who do not feel, that in saying "good bye" we are parting with a friend, on whom in the hour of need, we could depend with certainty, and a man, who by his scholarship, ability, and taste, has done honour to Shanghai.

Hoping that you will have a pleasant visit to Europe, and looking forward to the time when we shall next see you. Believe us to be.

Your hearty friends and wellwishers. The above address is signed by Judge French and others.

The Dean in reply said :-MR ALLEN AND FRIENDS,-I cannot be expected to say many words in reply to the address you have just read. recollect many years ago being present when a testimonial was presented to a dear friend of mine. That address contained kind words of eulogy, and the receiver of it startled and surprised me

by saying that the words sounded to him as words of blame. I thought it a cold reply, and an ungracious one. Now 1 feel how true these words were. Every encomium sounds like blame, as it recalls the deep seese of my own backslidings And shed their best blood for the flag. | failures, and omissions. I feel as I never felt before, how much more I might have done. Now however I can only how deeply your words have impressed me. I hope to see you again For which Ireland's bravest have bled, and I thank you heartily for these

> The Mentog gives the following para graph of the Deni's farewell sermous

The text in the morning was 2 Cor. 111. 5--"Our sufficiency is in God." That in the evening, 2 Cor. xiii. 11-" Brothron farewell." The subject of the first sermon was the "Strength and weakness of the Christian Ministry." The second explained the Dean's relation | the East, which will be a useful feature of with the community through a long the Review, if carried out with punctuality series of years. He quoted his predeces- and detail, we are glad to notice that were as follows :- " For all the kindness degree of literary zeal to that which was grateful thanks. I have had, as you its continuance. The publication is intendknow, some peculiar trials and difficulties ed to appear every two months, and will among you; and there are circumstances both of climate and society, that make the office of chaplain among you not a light or an easy one. I have been cheered and sustained by peculiar marks of sympathy, respect, and affection; and these will be among the most cherished recollections of my life." The Dean Frugality has been for many centuries expressed his gratitude to the clergy of

> THE New York Commercial states that a it is rather a curious fact that girls seldom marry men belonging to their father's pro-

THE Government of India, with a view to attracting attention to new markets for Indian wheat, have published in the Gazette a paper written by Messrs Berdolt and Co on the wheat trade of Antwerp. The conclusion drawn in this paper is that "the continental corn trade is more and more deserving the full attention of grain-shippers in all parts of the world, and that, of all the European continental markets where an extensive and regular business in grain may be done, the most important is

MR Goschen is of Gorman descent, and men ordered matters otherwise this year, his grandfather kept a book stall at the so that the Crown Prince, when he Leipsic fair. Mr Goschen was at Rugby, entered their mess-room after the in- and was graduated at Oxford with high firm of Messrs Frubling & Goschen. He ing him. He at once sat down, partook has been a member of Parliament from heartily of the fragal fare, and, with the London since 1868. He has held many observation "This is as it should be high Cabinet offices. During the Ameriamong comrades," produced his meer- can difficulties he was a warm friend to the schaum, lit up, and remained for more United States, refusing to have anything to do with the Confederate loan. Mr. Goschen is forty-nine years old. He is an able writer, a skilled financier, and will ly and unceremonious manner imaginsolve, if possible, the delicate relations botween England and Turkey.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

Intimations.

TIHE widely-expressed regret at the dis-China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication modified in certain details.

Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published lemand, and the circulation justify, such

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in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.
The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arta and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., VERY REVEREND SIR,-We take the of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the opportunity which your approaching Eastern Archipelego and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. affection with which you are regarded by Original contributions in Chinase, Latin, all classes whatever their position or French, German, Spanish, Italian or Por-As the sun sinks to rest, thou comest each religion. That such a feeling should tuguese, are admissible. Endeavours have grown up is not surprising when it are usde to present a resumé in each But the world was but young when it first is remembered that for sixteen years munter of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish now or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best | Masonic Hall, Zetland Street. paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address China Review. Hongkong. -Northern

Christian Advocate (U.S.) Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- "This a the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on ('hina and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Keview. The great degree of atention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, aptiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of highistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desir- | Pencil-cases, &c .- John Noble, agent able; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members f the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, makers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield and who are severally represented in the drat Arcade. number of the Leview by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays

re marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and nor the Rev. T. Hobson's words when he "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to hoped that this opening for contributions Two Coolies, they embedied his own feelings. They on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar during the years I have sojourned in cessor in the field, and that the China Review Three Coolies, ... this place, before God I return you may receive the support necessary to insure

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